

EmergiPress Continuing Education – 1 Unit CE

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The EmergiPress Education Newsletter is an educational offering provided by the Los Angeles County EMS Agency. Completing all sections should take approximately 1 hour. After completing the sections, the corresponding EmergiPress test can be completed and submitted for 1 unit CE through your provider agency continuing education coordinator. A passing score of 80% and completion of a course evaluation is required for CE credit. Students must also sign-in on an EMS CE Roster or take course via a LMS to track completion.

Objectives:

Upon completing this activity, the participant will be able to:

Case of the Month – Acute Aphasia – Don't Miss a Stroke

- Understand the principles for management of patients with acute stroke.
- Understand atypical presentations for acute stroke.
- Describe the correct management and destination for patients with acute stroke.
- Discuss the pathophysiology of acute stroke and how it relates to stroke presentation.

ECG of the Month – Pediatric ECG

- Discuss features of a normal pediatric ECG.
- Describe changes that occur to the ECG as a child ages.
- Understand morphology changes in ECGs as the heart develops.
- Describe normal findings in a pediatric ECG that would be considered abnormal in an adult ECG.

Video of the Month – Trauma Triage Updates

- Describe the purpose of trauma triage for patient destination.
- Explain changes to trauma triage guidelines including fall > 10 feet for children and adults and incorporation of shock index.
- Define shock index and its relevance in trauma patients.
- Describe the incorporation of unrestrained status for pediatric trauma patient destination.

Implicit Bias Education (required for BRN credit)

- Identify strategies to reduce or eliminate implicit bias in a health care encounter.